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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: EXPECTED KUWAITI REQUEST FOR AIRBORNE RECON-
NAISSANCE EQUIPMENT

REFERENCE: KUWAIT 5916

1. WITHIN THE CONSTRAINTS SET OUT BY EMBASSY, WE HAVE
BEEN ABLE TO LOCATE TWO FIRMS WHICH MANUFACTURE OPTICAL
EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED REFTEL:

-- PERKIN-ELMER CORPORATION
OPTICAL GROUP, ATTENTION DAN GEORGE
2600 VIRGINIA AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20037

-- FAIRCHILD IMAGING
300 ROBINS LANE
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SYOSSET, NEW YORK 11791

2. EMBASSY'S IMPRESSION THAT SALE OF REMOTELY PILOTED
VEHICLE WOULD BE DIFFICULT ON POLICY GROUNDS IS CORRECT.
FYI: TARGET DRONES ON THE OTHER HAND MIGHT WELL BE
ACCEPTABLE. END FYI. CAPABILITY OF THESE VEHICLES TO BE

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USED FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES WOULD PRECLUDE THEIR SALE
UNDER PRESENT POLICY GUIDELINES TO GULF POSTS, INCLUDING
KUWAIT.
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